

Announcement

Last week we purchased the Canyon Meat Market formerly owned by Dawson Bros. We are now in charge of the business and ready to serve you with the choicest and best meats that money can buy. Our stock will be kept strictly up-to-date and always ready for your inspection. We carry every kind of supplies necessary to an up-to-date meat market. Hoping to receive a portion of your patronage, we are

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MARSHAL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. Today his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate.

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A QUEER TOURNAMENT

By ANDREW C. EWING

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"How is it, Mr. Martindale," said Miss Ashby, "that you men talk to each other as you do? Whenever you and your chum, Mr. Warren, are together you say all sorts of mean things to each other, but I don't see that either of you gets angry."

"Oh, we understand each other."

"I wonder if Sadie and I could do that."

"No, you couldn't without quarreling."

Miss Ashby was silent for a moment, then said, "I'm going to try."

"I'll bet you a pound of candy against a cigar that you quarrel."

"I'll take the bet."

It was agreed between us that the two girls should have a talking tournament while they played a game of tennis. Dick Warren to furnish remarks for Miss Blanchard, to be thrown in occasionally, and I to do the same for Miss Ashby. Umpires were appointed, and we all met by appointment at the court.

We permitted the girls to play for awhile without furnishing any remarks, during which time they said what they considered very trying things to each other, laughing all the while and congratulating themselves on their ability to maintain good humor. After the first set had been played Dick and I, each standing by the girl he was to talk through, began to put in an occasional word, producing the following bits of dialogue:

"You give me another ball like that," said Miss Ashby, "and I'll swipe you with my racket."

Miss Blanchard only smiled.

"Now you're showing your rhinoceros tusk," pursued Miss Ashby.

Miss Warren ceased to smile. Indeed, she looked very sober. The tooth referred to was a blemish to her beauty. Dick made her retort.

"That remark was one of your own. You weren't told to say it at all. I think it real mean of you."

"Deuce!" cried Miss Ashby at my suggestion, claiming 10 points more than she was entitled to.

"You know very well its 30-40. What do you want to grab points like that for?"

"If you knew," retorted the other, "what a mad looking thing you were when you said that you'd put your head to soak."

Miss Blanchard tried to laugh, but was too sensitive to laugh at a remark which was untrue.

"I say, Clara," she said when her opponent failed to take a ball she served, "if you'd stop looking sweet at Mr. Martindale you'd play a better game. Everybody knows what you're up to in that direction."

Dick scored one in putting that remark into Miss Blanchard's mouth. Miss Ashby threw down her racket.

"I don't care," she said. "It doesn't make any difference whether you were prompted to say that or not; you had no right to say it." Her face was fiery red, and her eyes were snapping.

Miss Blanchard had not got over the remark about her tusk and seemed to take a malicious pleasure in saying what Dick told her to say, sometimes breaking into short bits of irritating laughter.

"Sadie, if you don't stop that giggling you'll drive me crazy," I made Miss Ashby remark.

"Oh, don't be silly! You're making a poor show of yourself. You should have brought a handglass."

"You'd better have brought one yourself," retorted Miss Ashby. "If you had you'd have kept your tusk hidden."

Miss Blanchard dropped her racket and strode off the field.

"I didn't suppose," she said hotly, "that this was to be a tournament of insults."

Miss Ashby followed her, walking erect and with great hauteur. "I think you two men had better finish it," she said.

"Done!" exclaimed both Dick and I, and, picking up the rackets, we began to play and to chaff. We both have physical defects and did not refrain from delicate mention of them.

"Now I'm going to take you in the bald spot on your forehead," from Dick.

"And I'll knock one of those spindle pins from under you. Forty-three."

"Thirty-four, you mean. Fifty your first baby lessons were in lying."

"You know very well you've just out of jail for perjury."

"Now I'm going to put a ball between those bow legs of yours. I could throw a barrel between 'em."

"Which eye are you looking at me with—the upper or the lower?"

When we had sent these delicate compliments for awhile we threw our arms around each other and kissed, after the European fashion, on both cheeks. This we did to show our superiority in the matter of good nature to the girls. The umpires decided that I had won the bet, but sentenced me to pay it.

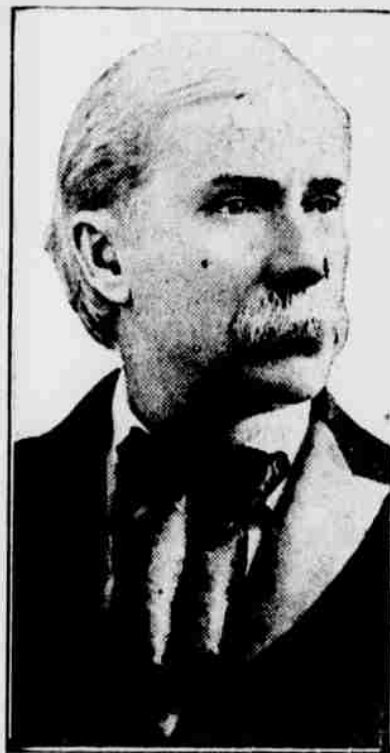
"I have no desire whatever," said Miss Ashby, tossing her head, "to excel at any such game."

"Nor have I," Miss Blanchard chimed in.

"I'll admit," I said by way of apology, "that it's far more pleasant for friends to say nice things to each other."

PEN PORTRAITS OF NOTED PEOPLE

Colonel James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania.



Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, whose recent financial difficulties caused a sensation in business circles, is one of the best known oil and coal operators in the country and a millionaire many times over. Mr. Guffey is said to be the largest holder of West Virginia coal lands, his unsold holdings in that state being 136,700 acres. This property is said to be worth at least \$15,000,000, containing about 2,000,000 tons of coal.

Early in life the colonel, who began as a very poor boy, took a hand in Pennsylvania politics, and for many years has been acknowledged as the leader of Democracy in his state. His pocketbook was always open in both state and national causes of Democracy.

Seemingly a natural leader he came into national prominence in 1897, when he was elected Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, replacing William F. Harrity. Guffey entered the political game as a Bryan man, which made his quarrel with the Nebraskan three years ago all the more spectacular.

It was two years ago at the Denver national convention that Guffey was practically "read from the Democratic party" by Bryan, who had James Kerr made national committeeman in Guffey's place. Kerr died soon after his election, and Colonel Guffey was again made a member of the national committee by his Democratic constituency in Pennsylvania, a position which he yet holds.

A Missouri Statesman.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, who has been floor leader of the minority in the house of representatives since John Sharp Williams retired, hopes to succeed Uncle Joe Cannon in the speaker's chair in the Sixty-second congress. Mr. Clark is certain that the Democrats will control the next house, and believes that his long and faithful service on the floor entitles him to the support of his party for the coveted honor.

The man from Missouri has been one of the most picturesque figures in congress for many years. A splendid



CHAMP CLARK.

debater, always ready for an argument with the opposition and one of the best parliamentarians in congress he has been a power on his side of the chamber. Few of the enemy have crossed swords with him and escaped unscathed. Many a warm battle has he waged against such seasoned warriors as Payne and Dazell and even in former days against Uncle Joe Cannon himself. Withal he remains popular with his Republican colleagues.

A native of Kentucky, he has lived in Missouri since 1875. He has worked as a farm hand, clerked in a country store, edited a country newspaper and practiced law. In 1904 he was permanent chairman of the national Democratic convention that nominated Judge Parker. Mr. Clark is sixty years old and is serving his eighth term in congress.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell the following household goods

SATURDAY, AUG. 13,

at one o'clock at my home southwest of school house.

1 nice driving horse. 1 buggy and harness. 1 oak bed room suite. 1 folding bed. 2 dressers. 2 wash stands. 1 center table. 1 hall rack. 1 oak sideboard, almost new. 1 extension dining table, 10 foot. 5 rocking chairs. 1 office chair. 1 arm chair. 6 dining chairs. 2 kitchen chairs. 1 nice chamber set. 2 oil lamps. 1 Bachelor stove and drum. 2 couches. Cooking stove and utensils. 25 gal. oil can. 1 Art square, 9x12. 1 oil stove, 5 burners. 1 one-half gal. ice cream freezer. 1 gents saddle and bridle, and other things too numerous to mention.

Immediately after this sale is over, we will sell all the lumber and grandstand on the old Reunion ground.

D. M. Hawthorne

R. A. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

1 new John Deere gang plow. 1 disc plow. 1 cultivator. 1 disc harrow. 1 row binder. 1 mowing machine. Household furniture. Kitchen utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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